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Re: Application of **Vigen ARAKELYAN, Nicolas, Marc, Alexandre ROUSSEAU, Vincent BRACHET, and Pierre-Francois LANGLOIS**
DEVICE FOR BLOW-MOLDING OR BLOW-DRAWING OF THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINERS
Assignee: **SIDEL**
Our Ref: **Q86081**

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- 4 sheets of drawings.
- an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references, and a copy of the ISR.
- a copy of each non-U.S. reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- a Preliminary Amendment.
- it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, the priority document and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the

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International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

Applicants respectfully request that the Preliminary Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, be taken into consideration before calculation of the Government filing fee.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

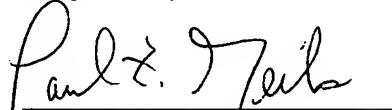
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| Independent claims | <u>1</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | <u> </u> | x | \$200.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 | | |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | \$300.00 |
| Search Fee | | | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | \$400.00* |
| Examination Fee | | | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | \$200.00 |
| *filed together with ISR | | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | | |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | \$900.00 |

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| France | 02 10486 | August 22, 2002 |

Respectfully submitted,



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